

Humanitarian Overseas Service Medal (Nepal) Declaration 2019

I, General the Honourable Sir Peter Cosgrove AK MC (Ret'd), Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia, acting on the recommendation of the Assistant Minister to the Prime Minister and the Parliamentary Secretary to the Prime Minister, make the following declaration.

Dated 30th, January 2019 Peter Cosgrove Governor-General By His Excellency's Command Stephen Irons Assistant Minister to the Prime Minister Parliamentary Secretary to the Prime Minister

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1 Name

This instrument is the *Humanitarian Overseas Service Medal (Nepal) Declaration 2019.*

2 Commencement

(1) Each provision of this instrument specified in column 1 of the table commences, or is taken to have commenced, in accordance with column 2 of the table. Any other statement in column 2 has effect according to its terms.

Column 1	Column 2 Commencement The day this instrument is made.	Column 3 Date/Details
Provisions		
1. The whole of this instrument		
instrument Note:	This table relates only to the provisions of this instr not be amended to deal with any later amendments	

(2) Any information in column 3 of the table is not part of this instrument. Information may be inserted in this column, or information in it may be edited, in any published version of this instrument.

3 Authority

This instrument is made under regulations 3, 4 and 5 of the *Humanitarian Overseas Service Medal Regulations 2011*, being the Regulations set out in the Schedule to the Letters Patent dated 23 October 2011, as amended by Letters Patent dated 18 January 2013 and 30 March 2015.

4 Definitions

In this instrument:

declared operation means the operation referred to in section 5.

Regulations means the *Humanitarian Overseas Service Medal Regulations 2011*, being the Regulations set out in the Schedule to the Letters Patent dated 23 October 2011, as amended by Letters Patent dated 18 January 2013 and 30 March 2015.

5 Declared operation

For the purposes of subregulations 3(1) and (7) of the Regulations, the humanitarian aid operation that commenced on 25 April 2015 arising out of the earthquakes in Nepal.

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6 Name of operation

For the purposes of paragraph 4(1)(a) of the Regulations, the name by which the declared operation is to be known is "Nepal".

7 Operational area

For the purposes of paragraph 4(1)(b) of the Regulations, the operational area of the declared operation is Provinces No. 1, 3 and 4 of Nepal.

8 Period of declared operation

For the purposes of subparagraph 4(1)(c)(i) of the Regulations, the period during which the declared operation occurred is the period beginning on 25 April 2015 and ending on 22 June 2015.

9 Organisations

- (1) For the purposes of subregulation 5(1) of the Regulations, the following organisations are specified:
 - (a) ActionAid Australia;
 - (b) Adventist Development and Relief Agency Australia Ltd;
 - (c) the Australian Defence Force;
 - (d) Australian Himalayan Foundation Ltd.;
 - (e) Australian Red Cross Society;
 - (f) CARE Australia;
 - (g) Caritas Australia;
 - (h) the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade;
 - (i) Oxfam Australia;
 - (j) Plan International Australia;
 - (k) RedR Australia Limited;
 - (1) Save the Children Australia;
 - (m) TEAR Australia;
 - (n) World Vision Australia.
- (2) For the purposes of subparagraph 5(5)(a)(i) of the Regulations, the period during which each organisation specified in subsection (1) participated in the declared operation is the period beginning on 25 April 2015 and ending on 22 June 2015.

10 Qualifying period of service

- (1) For the purposes of paragraph 5(5)(b) of the Regulations, the qualifying period of service is any 10 day period during the period beginning on 25 April 2015 and ending on 22 June 2015.
- (2) For the purposes of paragraph 5(5)(c) of the Regulations, periods of qualifying service may be aggregated from several periods of service in one or more organisations.

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(3) For the purposes of paragraph 5(5)(d) of the Regulations, inspection visits may be counted as humanitarian service.

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